

Wayland, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1860.

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Friend Garrison,

My conscience troubles

me a little about that almanac.

It says I have no right to refuse to do any kind of work, that I can do, for human freedom, merely because I don't like the kind of work.

Why should I shirk drudgery, when the poor slave toils incessantly and hopelessly? I rather think my wish to do it is mean. So I will re-consider the matter. How many pages do you propose to have? Do you want it mainly original, or selected?

If you have illustrations, they ought to be much handsomer, than those in the old almanacs. The taste of the times requires it. Moreover, there ought to be a beginning soon.

Yours cordially,

L. M. Child: (over)

P. S. Please tell Mr. Gerrinton I have searched in vain for facts about Swedish Emancipation. I have written to Lewis Tappan for information, and as soon as I hear from him, I will send the addition that is wanted for the next edition of my Tract about W. Indies.

If you print any more of Gov. Wise please correct the following mistakes.

Page 12, line 14<sup>th</sup> from top, print: your desperate measures, instead of measure.

Page 14 the figures marking the page are wrong.

Page 22, 5<sup>th</sup> line from top, print: to teach each other, instead of teach others.

Page 24, 4<sup>th</sup> line from the bottom, print: While we proclaimed, instead of proclaim.